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4. (Unclassified - DFM) HEARINGS Received a call from Tony Taylor, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development, House Committee on Science and Technology, regarding a transcript for the Agency's 12 May testimony before the Subcommittee. Taylor asked whether the Agency provided its own transcriber for classified briefings, and I answered that we did not and explained procedures regarding a transcript of classified briefings.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) HEARINGS Called Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, regarding the Director's 24 May testimony on Soviet and Chinese resource allocation. I explained that a comparative study of U.S. and Soviet defense costs in rubles had not yet been undertaken; and therefore, we would have no such information for the 24 May briefing. Kaufman was hopeful that the Agency would conduct such a study, and I replied it was my understanding that we were planning on it. Kaufman also asked that we brief him in advance of the hearing on the part of the ruble study which has been completed, and I told him I would pass along his request.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Larry Smith, Minority Counsel, Senate Rules Committee. Smith agreed to provide me a copy of the final language of S. Res. 400 just prior to the adoption of the Cannon substitute and a copy of the final language of the Cannon substitute. Mr. [REDACTED] picked this up for me later in the afternoon.

7. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LIAISON Called Mary Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, to discuss how the Department of Justice went about getting the moratorium on records destruction lifted. She told me how the Department approached the Senate leadership and how they had handled Senator Frank Church's (D., Idaho) questions regarding destruction of records.

8. (Unclassified - RC) BRIEFING/INTEL I took a call from Robin Pirie of the Congressional Budget Office, who wanted a briefing on comparative Soviet and U. S. defense spending. He said he was doing some work for the House Budget Committee and needed an updated briefing from the Agency. I asked him for more specifics as I wanted to be as responsive as possible to avoid covering areas of no concern to him. He said he would send me a note right away. He wanted the briefing during the week of 3 May. I checked with Bob [REDACTED] OCI, who said he had embargoed all briefings on this subject pending the completion of a new assessment of this subject. However, we agreed to wait for the letter before we made a final decision on Pirie's request.